

## **Kenneth Anderson Biography**

Kenneth Anderson is a nationally certified counselor with three decades of experience in the mental health profession. He has earned psychology degrees from Oakwood University, and Alabama A&M University, and is completing a doctorate degree in Human Services at Capella University.

After a long and distinguished career as a mental health professional, Kenneth transitioned out of practicing psychology to teaching at Calhoun Community College, the largest community college in Alabama with an enrollment of almost 12,000 students. Kenneth has moved up the ranks from adjunct instructor, to full time instructor, to Division Chair of Social Sciences, and in August of 2008, was promoted to the position of Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences with primary responsibility for 50 employees, six programs, and three academic units on two campuses.

Kenneth is also a small business owner, entrepreneur and community organizer. Since 1994, Kenneth has been the President and CEO of Maximum Life Enhancement, Incorporated, is a nationally recognized organizational management and leadership development business specializing in customized, interactive training and presentations for any occasion.

Kenneth is the host and producer of a live, weekly radio talk show called 2nd Chance heard every Sunday on WJOU, 90.1 FM, Oakwood University's radio station. 2nd chance seeks to inspire physical, emotional, and spiritual healing believing that God is the God of second chances and through Him, all things are possible. The show celebrated 20 years on the air in November 2010 and can be heard on the Internet at [www.wjou.org](http://www.wjou.org) weekly at 2 p.m. CST.

Kenneth has established strong relationships throughout the community and the nation across religion, gender, nationality, ethnicity and race. He is a former Chairman for the Interfaith Mission Service's Racial Harmony Coalition and is a former member of the City of Huntsville's Human Relations Commission. A strong believer in community outreach, he was a nominee for the 1997 President's Award, winner of the 1998 Omega Psi Phi Citizen of the Year Award, the 2000 National Council for Community & Justice Award, and the 2008 National Alumni Council's Outstanding Alumnus for Oakwood University.

Kenneth has written as a Community Columnist for the Huntsville Times and received numerous awards and recognitions for over two decades of community service. He has professional affiliations with the National Board of Certified Counselors, The Heritage Club Board of Governors, 100 Black Men of America- Greater Huntsville Chapter, Alabama Education Association, North Alabama African American Chamber of Commerce, the American Psychological Association, the United Way of Madison County, and the Chamber of Commerce of Huntsville-Madison County. Kenneth is an ordained elder and is married to Sonya (Tibbs) Anderson, a contract specialist for the United States Army.